

You are invited to join us for ...

Health Policy Summit

Best Practices for a Healthy Buffalo

Friday, October 24, 2014

9:00-11:00 am

Canisius College, Science Hall,
1901 Main Street @ Jefferson, Buffalo, NY 14208

Program

Registration/Breakfast

What is the State of Health in Buffalo and Erie County?

Gale Burstein, MD, MPH, FAAP, Commissioner of Health, Erie County Department of Health

The Impact of Policy on Individuals and Families: A Case in Point

An exploration of community, family, and individual aspects of social determinants of health.

Facilitated by Rahwa Ghirmatzion, Community Health Worker; Development Director, PUSH-Buffalo; Executive Director, Ujima Theater; Trainer, CHW Network of Buffalo

Local Expert Panel Responses:

Takesha Leonard, FNP-BC, Clinical Site Supervisor and **Olivia Gerhardt**, BA, Program Administrator, Jericho Road Community Health Center

Joyelle Tedeschi, MSW, Executive Director and **Tasha Moore**, CHW, Matt Urban Hope Center

Assunta R. Ventresca, RN, MSN, Director, Health Related Services, Buffalo Public Schools and **Sherman Webb**, BA, Community Health Worker, Peer Leader, Leaving Our Legacy, Erie 1 BOCES

Aaron Bartley, JD, Executive Director and **Jennifer Mecozzi**, Community Health Worker & Director of Organizing, PUSH-Buffalo

How Do We Build Healthy Communities?

Bill O'Connell, JD, Director of Community Planning and Development, Buffalo/Upstate NY Field Office, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

What is the Role of National Policy in Local Systems Change?

Andy Coates, MD, President, Physicians for a National Health Program; Chief, Hospital Medicine Physicians of Samaritan; Medical Director, Albany County Nursing Home; Assistant Professor of Medicine and Psychiatry, Albany Medical College

This event is free, but please RSVP to Jocelyn at info@chwbuffalo.org



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